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REFTELS REPORTED OUR FORMAL REQUEST TO EXTAFF FOR GOC SUPPORT OF DILLON NOMINATION, MADE TO UN BUREAU, AND AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST TO TRANSPORT MINISTER LANG. THERE ARE MANY BUREAUCRATIC ACTORS INVOLVED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATION RE GOC POSITION. TCO HAS URGED SUPPORT FROM EXTAFF'S USA DIVISION AND ITS TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DIVISION, AS WELL AS FROM MOT SENIOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER (SPECIAL PROJECTS) AND CANADIAN AIR TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION. ONLY FROM LAST ELEMENT (MCLEISH, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR) DID WE GET A CLEAR CUT ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT. OTHERS WERE VAGUE AND NON-COMMITTAL. GENERALLY, THEY HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO FOCUS ON OUR REQUEST IN RELATION TO COMPETING ONES FROM FRANCE, UK AND INDONESIA. NONE INDICATED OPPOSITION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH ON ISSUE, BUT OUR NEXT LOGICAL POINT IS TO GO BACK TO ROBERTSON. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE THE

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INFORMATION ABOUT DILLON'S UNIVERSITY DEGREES, HER SPECIFIC

ABILITIES IN RELATION TO CORRECT ICAO QUESTIONS, AND THE
STATE OF PLAY IN WASHINGTON ON THE OTHER UN ISSUES,
AS REQUESTED REFTel (A). ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO QUERY WHETHER WE CAN BRIEF EXTAFF ON HOPPER
QUESTION. THAT SHOULD BE DONE PROMPTLY IF IT IS TO BE USE-
FUL IN THE DILLON CONTEXT.
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